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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, RP  
SUBJECT: ER WALLEYE AND BULLPUP

REF: (A) STATE 188411, (B) MANILA 13686

1. AMBASSADOR INFORMED DEFENSE MINISTER ENRILE AUGUST 15 THAT WE WERE CONVEYING BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE LATER IN DAY INFORMATION THAT ER WALLEYE IS NOT RELEASABLE TO GOP. AMBASSADOR CITED ARMS TRANSFER POLICY AGAINST INTRODUCTION INTO A REGION OF AN ADVANCED WEAPONS SYSTEM WHICH WOULD CREATE A NEW SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER COMBAT CAPABILITY (REF A).

2. ENRILE WONDERED WHO WOULD BE BOTHERED IN THE REGION -- "THE MALAYSIANS, THE VIETNAMESE?" THE AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT THE IDEA WAS TO AVOID STIMULATING IN THE REGION A RACE FOR SIMILARLY SOPHISTICATED WEAPONRY. ENRILE SAID HE BELIEVED THE KOREANS HAVE WALLEYE. THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT HE DID NOT THINK THIS WAS SO, ALTHOUGH SOME US UNITS IN KOREA MIGHT HAVE WALLEYE. (PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER OR  
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NOT KOREANS HAVE WALLEYE.)

3. ENRILE SAID ALTERNATIVES WOULD HAVE TO BE EXPLORED, IMPLYING THAT ATTENTION WOULD BE GIVEN TO NON-US PRODUCERS OF MISSILES MOST COMPARABLE TO WALLEYE. HE OBSERVEDOYT ONEPOINT THAT THE AIR FORCE WOULD NOT WANT SOMETHING LESS SOPHISTICATED.

4. COMMENT: WE WILL TAKE ENRILE'S COMMENTS AT FACE VALUE  
THAT FOREIGN ALTERNATIVES TO WALLEYE WILL BE EXAMINED, BUT  
OUR INFORMATION CONTINUES TO POINT TO A BULLPUP PROPOSAL  
WAITING ON THE SHELF AT THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE. MURPHY

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